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Dear Pat,

Enclosed is a copy of the Magee family information I wrote you about. You are welcome to use any of the data, but please don't publish the text of the document.

Felix Winchester Magee was a grandson of Jacob Magee and Mary Scott, through their son Daniel. Felix wrote his family record for his youngest son Philip Henry, only a few years before Felix died in 1901. My husband is a great grandson of Philip Henry and his first wife Addie Lee Matthews. Apparently the original record was at one time in the hands of a son (E. R. Magee) of Philip Henry and his second wife Icy Hammond. About twenty years ago an uncle of my husband worked on the Magee family history; his records were left with his son after his death. I have recently received from him, through another cousin, a copy of Felix's record. I don't know if this cousin has the original or if his father had gotten a copy from his uncle E. R.

The original appears to have been written in a journal, with numbered pages. In my transcription, the page numbers in blocks [] are those from the book. Felix loved poetry, and there are copies of printed poems pasted throughout the book, and some copied by hand. Apparently Felix wrote letters to relatives to compile his genealogy, and copied their replies into his book. I've noticed a few mistakes, obviously made in copying. I've copied the names as they were written; some are spelled differently each time mentioned. Considering he didn't have a Xerox machine or typewriter, I think Felix did a pretty good job.

Even though Felix moved to Texas, there is a lot of data about the Mississippi families he left behind. I would have appreciated more dates, but at least the names give me something to work with.

Does the area in MS you are researching include Hinds and Madison Counties? I need some help with Ewing and Ross families in those areas, up to about 1870.

If you know of anyone with information on Felix's grandfather Jacob Magee and his ancestors, I would appreciate it if you would pass along my address to them. I've picked up a little on Jacob from *P, but nothing is documented and some of it conflicts. Thanks for any help.

Sincerely,

Barbara

Barbara Thomas

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letter: to Felix W. Magee, Sr. from B. F. Catching

Hazelhurst, April 21st 1897

Mr. Felix W. Magee

My Dear sir and Kinsman. I received your very wellcome letter of April 14th and take much pleasure in giving you all the information that I can. It has been a long time since you left Copiah Co and of course there is a great change in people and looks of the country. Nearly all of the old people of your age are dead and young ones have taken their places. Cousin Martha and Dr. Joe Catching's wife are all of the old ones left on Pearl River. I will give you a list of the family from my father's old Bible and other information that my mother Lourinda Catching has told me. I think that I am the oldest Catching man living, 62 years old the 24 of July, except robert catching, son of Benjamin H. I have other kin descendants of the Catching family that is older than I am. Some of this is a duplicate record taken from Pa's old family Bible. William Catching born 15 Oct 1799. My mother Harriet L[ourinda] Smith Catching, 12 Jun 1807, and married 12 Feb 1821. They had 5 children. Matilda Catching born 9th 1822, Jane E. Catching born 6 Mar 1825, William Warren Catching born 4 Sep 1829, B. F. Catching born 24 Jul 1835. They are all dead except sister Matilda Hickman, her P.O. Natchitoches LA. She [has] three children, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jesse, all married and live in LA. Sister [Jane Catching] married John Bullock, died near Raymond MS. Her children live in Texas. Their names and P.O. are Mrs. Mary Miller, Garland TX, Charles E. Bullock. Brother [Wm. Warren Catching] married Georgie Dulany of Madison Co MS. Brother died 19 Jan 1873. He has one daughter Sallie Roberts, P.O. Houston TX. The mother and other children live in Canton MS. Sister Missouri [Catching] died 1 Jun 1867 McComb City, married Col. Monroe Quin 9 Dec 1852

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and had two children Nannie and Ella. Nannie lives in Los Angeles, California. Ella married Col. Willard, lives Vicksburg MS. B. F. Catching married R. J. Holliday, daughter () of GA, married her in Madison Co MS, 21 Dec 1852. We have four children, all living. Their names are Nannie [Catching] born 26 Nov 1855 and married Robt. Z. Allen, son of Elbert Allen, has 5 children; William L. Catching born 28 Nov 1857, married Laurah Massingale, has 2 children; Dr. Charles E. Catching born 17 Feb 1867, married Miss Mittie Woods of Woodville, Wilkerson Co MS, has one little boy 8 months old; Newton W. Catching born 25 Dec 1872 is single and lives with me here. Here is a record of the Dickson family. William Dickson born 20 Mar 1790. Harriet [Catching] Dickson [born] 10 Jan 1802. William Dickson and Harriet Catching were married 2 Feb 1817. Their children [are] David Catching Dickson [born] 25 Feb 1818, Jincy Barnes Dickson born 19 Feb 1820, Martha Curaton Dickson born 16 Feb 1822, Louisa Matilda Dickson born 27 Feb 1825; William Macon Dickson born 22 Mar 1827, James Lawrence Dickson born 18 Aug 1832. Philip Catching and Jincy Barnes were married 2 Dec 1798, and Philip Catching and Matilda Rogers were married 4 Dec 1804. William Dickson and Harriet Catching were married 2 Feb 1817. Jincy Barnes Dickson [died] 24 Jul 1824. William Dickson died 1 Jun 1833, aged 43 years 2 months and 12 days. Harried [Catching Dickson] died 16 Jun 1841. Jincy Barnes, mother of William H. Catching, died in 1802, no month given. Yes sir, I know my father had but one sister. Jincy Barnes [Catching] had but 2 children. I am not sure, but my

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great grandfather was named Seymore Catching. I don't know my great grandmother's name. You seem to be behind times with our family genealogy so I will tell you how

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you can find out for 200 years back. I have been corresponding with Mr. John A. M. Pasmore of Philadelphia PA who claims to be a descendant of the catching family. He writes me that he has looked up 2000 of our family. He is writing a history of the family in two books of 500 pages to each book. I would advise you to write to him (John A. M. Pasmore, Philadelphia PA) and you can get all the information you want. The two books will cost you \$10, our family (1 volume) \$5. The Catching family came from the Moores, Maryland and Pensilvania, came from England and landed in the U. S. 1671, so says Pasmore. I would be pleased to meet you and have you to visit me. Laurence Dickson came to see me in 1857. I have not heard from him since. I did not know what had become of Dr. Massie's family. The Dickson family are my closest kin. I often see the Dickson grave yard. The place is now owned by Ed Conn and is still a good place. I would like for you to call on Mary Miller and Charles Bullock at Garland TX. Montgomery Norman, Aunt Caroline Catching's son, has a son in Texas. He is a mail distributer on a RR running from Dallas, Texas. If you will write to me again for information I will do all that I can to get it for you. The country has changed a great deal since you left. When you were here all the wealth was on the extreme eastern and western parts of the county. Now the wealth is in the hills or Cristal part of the Co. We have one manufacturer in town. Wess[on] & two other large towns Hazelhurst and C. Springs with about 800 inhabitants to [p. 22]

town. In Copiah our population is 40,000, is a fine class county in the state. I live near Hazelhurst. I sold my father's old place [to] Barney Allen, a son of E. H. Allen. Cousin Martha Allen I think is 86 years old and is getting very feeble. I don't think she will live long. Will you have our Joe Baily in your state. I know him like one of my own children. He is a good boy. He was raised in Hazelhurst. I hope you will excuse me for his time and write to me again.

Respectfully, B. F. Catching

Copied this day from the original letter by Felix W. Magee, Sr.

Kosse, Texas Nov 4th 1897

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Alto Springs, Falls Co TX, 6 Nov 1896

Philip Henry Magee

My Dear son. This is record of your father's and mother's, my father's and mother's ancestors from memory and letters. My father Daniel Magee and my mother Sally A. Magee. William Dickson and Harriet Catching your mother's parents. And my grandparents Jacob Magee and Mary Scott his wife; Gabriel Allen and Anny McKinney his wife. Your mother's grandparents Gen. David Dickson and first wife, second wife Martha Curaton, and third wife; Philip Catching and Jincy Barnes, second wife Matilda Rogers.

Gen. David Dickson of GA. First wife, name not known. A letter from Mrs. Nancy Smith, Millner, Randolph Co A[labama], dated 1894, from memory, [says] that her grandfather William Dickson and two brothers, names not remembered, came from Tryrone Co Scotland, date not given. From the ages of her father's older children, her grandfather William Dickson came to America prior to 1730 and settled on Tiger [River] South Carolina. William Dickson had a son, Gen. David Dickson, your mother's grandfather. By his 3 several wives. By his first wife, William Hugh and Mike. Hugh moved from GA to Denton Co TX about 1850, died many years ago. His son Columbus lived and died in Denton Co TX many years ago, had a son going to school some years ago. Mike moved from GA to AL and settled at Pine Level [Montgomery Co] AL, left a large family. This I learned from Ex Gov. William H. Smith of AL, son of Mrs. Nancy Smith, your mother's aunt. Mrs. N. Smith was Oct or Sept 1894, age 94 years old. She has a son living near her, A. J. Smith, Millner AL.

Gen. David Dickson second wife named Martha Curaton. Three children born unto them David, James C., and William. They moved from GA and settled in the Mississippi Territory near where Holmesville, Pike Co, is, about 1814.

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Dr. David Dickson married Miss Lieutia Harris, an aunt of the noted Wiley P. Harris of Jackson MS, jurist and statesman. Dr. David and family moved to Jackson MS some time in the 1820's, a number of children, Martha, Thomas, Julia, Mary, Emily, and David H. Martha married a Mr. Womack, 1 child. Second husband, William H. Taylor. Their son William H. and family live in Anderson, Grimes Co TX. Julia married a Mr. Price, editor of the "Mississippian", Jackson MS, in the later part of the 1830's. David H. Dickson came to Texas from Mississippi with a company, as the Capt. in Gen. John A. Quitman's Regt of mounted cavalry to assist the Texans in gaining their freedom from Mexico, too late to be in the Battle of San Jacinto. David was a member to the legislature from Hinds Co MS, several sessions. Dr. David Dickson was a member to Congress from Mississippi 1836, died at Warm Springs, Arkansas, 1836.

James C. Dickson married a Miss Jones in LA, moved to Jackson MS some time in the last of the 1820's. Their children, David, Jones, and Martha Curaton. Jones married Daniel Fore's daughter of Rankin Co MS, some time in the 1840's. Martha Curaton married a Mr. Miller, Jackson MS, about 1840. James C. Dickson was Commissioner of the Land Office at one time, Jackson MS.

William Dickson married Miss Harriet Catching in Pike Co MS, 2 Feb 1817. Their children, David C., Martha C., Jincy Barnes (died in infancy), Louisa Matilda, were born in Pike Co MS; William and James Laurence, in Copiah Co MS. David C. married Miss Sophronia L. Magee near Georgetown MS, 1835. Sophronia died Sept 1837, and D. C. married Miss Nancy A. E. Magee, 1839. Martha C. married Felix W. Magee at her mother's residence, 1½ miles above Georgetown on Pearl River, Copiah [Co] MS, by Benj. [Gresham], Esq., 18 Jan 1838. Louisa M. married J. C. Massee in LA, 1841.

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James L. married Mrs. Martha Lapprell in Anderson, Grimes Co TX. See family register of descendants of William and Harriet Dickson.

Gen. David Dickson of GA had 7 children by his 3rd wife, Thornton, Mathew McConel died in Texas, Charles A. died in Kaufman Co TX, John O. died in Indian Territory, Robert D. Dickson died about three years ago Fayette Co GA, Mrs. R.D.D. was living when her husband died, her P.O. Fayetteville GA, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

by William H. Smith, 1874

Jacob Magee and his wife Mary Scott were from South Carolina, to Sampson Co NC, date [not] known to me, from MC to near Fort Stephens Alabama Territory, from thence to Amite River Mississippi Territory 1810, from Amite River to Water Holes, now Marion Co MS. My father Daniel Magee was born 1785, 4 or 5 older than him. I suppose my grandparents were born prior to 1745. Their 12 children's names, Henry, Bethany, Nehemiah, Daniel, John, Fleet, Irvin, Penina, Mary, Jane, Sally, Elizabeth. Henry Magee married Nanny Magee, had three children, Haverson, Chapman, and Missaret. Haverson married Harriet Ginn, Pike Co MS. Chapman married Miss Ginn [and] Missaret married Sebastin Ginn, Pike Co MS. Bethany married Isaac Forntenberry, children, one girl married Hardy Rial, William, Evan, John M. Nehemiah married Miss Martha Smith, 5 children, Jacob married Miss Jane Garvin, Rankin Co MS, Dec 1837; Elizabeth married S. M. Garvin in Rankin Co MS, 1835; Philip T. married Miss Rebecca Driscole, Grimes Co TX, 1855; Anny Jane married Henry W. Raglin, 1847, Grimes Co TX; Charles S. Magee married Miss Jane Sanderson, 1851, Grimes Co TX. Parents and children all dead. Grand and great grandchildren living in Grimes Co and Robertson Co TX, except Jacob's.

Daniel Magee married Miss Sally Allen, Pike Co MS, Aug 1815. Children Ervin A., Felix W., Sophronia Leland, Henry C.,

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Nancy A. E., Permelia, and Daniel C.

Irvin Allen married Miss Mary G. Winborn, Copiah Co MS, 24 Dec 1834, two children living at this time, Mrs. Nancy Bucklew, near Kirk, Limestone Co TX, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mexia, Limestone Co TX.

Dr. David D. Dickson (son of William and Harriet Dickson) and Miss Sophronia L. Magee were [married] in Copiah Co MS, 28 May 1835. Sophronia L. died 13 Sep 1837. Dr. D. C. Dickson and Nancy Ann Elizabeth Magee were married 26 jun 1839, Copiah Co MS. Their children that is living, Dan Dickson married Madaline Lapprell in Anderson, Grimes Co TX, about 1870, present residence Bruner Addition, Houston TX; James L. Dickson, residence Bruner Addition,

Houston TX, married Clara Cone, Anderson, Grimes Co TX, both have large families, mostly boys; Mary Dickson married Willis W. Kelly, same county, town and state, their present residence, corner of Main and Silver Street, Houston TX, a number of children; Dudly Dickson married Miss Fanny McKay in Anderson, Grimes Co, their present residence; William died in LA near Evergreen, was a soldier in Philip's Reg 3rd Arizona Brigade, 1863; Robert Dickson married Mohl Taylor about 1884, 1 child, R. D. died about 1885.

Felix W. Magee and Martha C. Dickson were married on Pearl River 1½ miles above Georgetown, Copiah Co MS, Jan 1838 by Benj. Gresham, Esq. Their children's names that was raised to be grown, Felix W., Louisa Matildy, Sally, Daniel Roy, Frances E., Philip Henry. Felix W., Jr. married Miss Amandy Smith, were married in Grimes Co TX, 14 Feb 1869. F.W.M. born in Montgomery Co (now Grimes) Republic of Texas, 9 Apr 1845. Amandy E. Smith born in Butler Co AL, 14 Mar 1848. Their children, Emma, born Grimes Co TX, 18 Feb 1870, [married] Benj. F. Polk, [born] Walker Co TX, 17 Jan 1867.

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B. F. Polk and Miss Emma Magee were married Grimes Co TX, 5 Nov 1890. Children, Ruble Eugene was born Grimes Co TX 10 Jul 1891, George Clinton was born Grimes Co TX 14 Jan 1893, Ida Bell [born] Grimes Co TX 31 Aug 1894, Mary Lisa born Grimes Co TX 23 Nov 1896. Mary Alice Magee, daughter of F.W.M., Jr. and Amandy E. Magee, born Grimes Co TX, 25 Dec 1875, [married] William Joseph Turner, born in Grimes Co TX, 13 Oct 1889. Children's names, Martha Curaton born 14 Jul 1891, Grimes Co TX, James Felix, Clara A., 17 Jun 1887[?]. William Ervin Magee, son of F.W.M., Jr. and A.E.M., born Grimes Co TX, 11 Mar 1872, married Miss Martha A. Burts, 3 Nov 1892, Grimes Co TX. Children's names, Florence Edna, 11 Sep 1893, James Corbit, 11 Mar 1897, B. F. Polk, 1899. Byron Magee, son of F.W.M., Jr. and A.E.M., was born Grimes Co TX, 21 Sep 1876, married Miss Ida Manly in Grimes Co TX, 11 Jan 1899. Miss Addie Lou Magee, single. All live near Iola, Grimes Co TX. Albert Eugene Smith was born in Butler Co AL, 17 May 1848. Louisa Matildy Magee, born Grimes Co TX, 2, 1849. Louisa M. Magee and Albert Eugene Smith were married in Grimes Co TX, 10 nov 1869. Their children, 9. William died. Luis Eugene born in Grimes Co Tx, 21 Aug 1872. Mary Elizabeth born in Harris Co TX, 14 Mar 1874. Archie Allen born in Milam Co Tx, 15 Jan 1876. Daniel born in Milam Co Tx, nov 1877. Wiley born in Robertson Co TX, 25 Feb 1879. Walter Scott born 6 Dec 1884. Luis Eugene married Miss Pearl Tharp, Milam Co TX. Their children, Albert Hordine born July, Roy Allen born in Milam Co TX, March 1896, Nannie Pearl Smith born in Milam Co TX, 25 Aug 18__.

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Mary Alice [?] Smith married J. N. Peebles, Livingston, Polk Co TX. Their children, Willie David 5 years old 23 Sep 1897, Charlie Thomas 3 years old 20 Jun 1897, James Nedard 2 years Oct 1897. Henry C. Hart was born St. Helena Parish in LA, 25 Feb 1843, married Miss Sally Magee, daughter of F.W.M., Sr. and M.C.M. Their children, Thomas Winchester born Grimes Co TX, 14 Jun 1878, Alice Foster [born] 14 Jun 1878, Joseph Marion born 25 Nov 1884, Albert Nowlen born 14 Feb 1887, Walter Jerome Hart [born] 9 Jul 1892, all born in Grimes

Co TX. J. Alvin Pearson born in Coosa Co AL, 26 nov 1856, married Miss Frances E. Magee, daughter of F.W.M., Sr. and M.C.M., in Brazos Co TX, 8 Nov 1882. One child John Wesley Pearson born in Brazos Co TX, 3 Sep 1893. Miss Cora C. Collins born in TX, 2 Aug 1865, married Daniel R. Magee, son of F.W.M., Sr. and M.C.M., married in Brazos Co TX, 5 Dec 1882. Their children's names, Benton Winchester born 10 Oct 1883, Lucy Jerome born 7 Aug 1885, David Laurence born 16 Aug 1888, Velma Estell born 28 Jul 1892, Margaret May born 11 May 1895, all born Falls Co TX. Addie Lee Mathews born in AL married Philip Henry Magee in Falls Co TX near Alto Springs, 11 Aug 1886. Names of their children, Bertha born in Falls Co TX, 11 Jun 1897, Walter in Falls Co TX, 19 Aug 1888. Addie Lee died near where she was married, buried in the W grave yard, Kosse, Limestone Co TX. P.H.M. married Miss Icy Hammond near Kosse, Limestone Co TX, 30 Jun 1892. Children's names, Mitte May born near Alto Springs, Falls Co TX, 10 May 1893, Clide born Limestone Co TX, 12 Nov 1895, Elizabeth Sally born Limestone Co TX, 12 Feb 1898.

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Henry Colan Magee (my brother) born Marion Co MS 1822, married Miss Stacy Cotton in Walker Co TX, 1851, 2 children living, Sally married John Smith, no children, Fantharp Magee married Miss Kennedy, Grimes Co TX, several children living, live in Grimes Co TX.

Daniel C. Magee (my brother) born Copiah Co MS 1831, married Miss Rosanna McGuffin in Grimes Co TX, 1851. One child Daniel C. Magee married, lives in Huntsville [TX], 1899.

John Magee married Miss Clara Magee, lived and died near Water Holes, Marion Co MS, a number of children, Leonard, Elisha, and John, a number of girls. Their mother died; John married a Mrs. Tiner. One son named Edwin and others.

Fleet [Mageel] married Rebecka Pigot, Marion Co MS, 6 children. Leonard, a lawyer, lives in Waco TX, is married. Mary and Elizabeth living in Pike Co MS, 1894. Fleet [Jr.] and Dr. William Magee, and Dr. Jacob Magee dead. Parents buried Water Holes.

Irvin Magee, my uncle, died when he was young.

Penina Magee, my aunt, married Jeptha Ginn, a number of children, Hugh, Sebastin, Eliza, Harriet, and three other girls, all married and dead many years ago.

Mary Magee, my aunt, married Mr. Johnson, a number of children, James Johnson and Daniel.

Sally Magee, my aunt, married John Magee, no kin. Children, Jacob and others, names not remembered.

Jane Magee, my aunt, married Andrew Winborne. Their children, Alice married John Woods, 2 children living, Arthur lives in Kosse TX, James lives near Headsville, Limestone Co TX, David W. married Miss Moore, Caroline W. married Solomon Greer, Cinthan W. married James C. Moore, Mary G. W. married E. A. Magee, Perniecy married John Lane, Jane married Mr. Hunter, Cassandy married Mr. Stephens, Erastus married Mr. Gates.

Miss Elizabeth Magee, my aunt, married my uncle Barnabas Allen, 2 children. Elbert H. Allen married Miss Martha D. Love, a number of children. Angeleann Allen married William R. Gatlin, a number of children. Aunt died.

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My uncle Barnabas married Miss Sally Barkesdale, Copiah Co MS, about 1832. Their children's names Elmore, Eveline, Benton, Narcissa, John.

Gabriel Allen and wife Anny McKinney came from VA and settled 7 miles below Nashville TN on the Cumberland River, date not known to me, moved to the then Mississippi Territory about 1806 and settled near where Holmesville stands, Pike Co MS. From the ages of oldest grandchildren, they were married about 1760, 8 children born unto them. George Allen married a Miss Sug, 4 children, James, Barnabas, John, and Elizabeth. Barnabas married a Miss McCullough, Yazoo Co MS, about 1840. Elizabeth married a Mr. Gower. Felix [Allen] married Miss Williams, 3 children, Christeen Allen and 2 daughters, one married Mr. Almond. Mary Allen married Cornelious McGraw, 2 children, Anny and Elizabeth. Elizabeth married a Mr. Williams. Barnabas Allen, see above [first wife - Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Magee]. Garret McKinney Allen married Miss Molsey Gatlin, Pike Co MS. Their children, Sophie, Elizabeth, Albert Gallatin, Emmitt Merryman, and others. Esther Allen [married] a Mr. Raglin. Children's names, Sally, Mary, Eliza, Henry Walton Raglin. Miss Sally Raglin married Dr. Charles W. Harris, Pike Co MS. Their children's names, Emily, Eveline, Charles, Henry, and others. Eveline married Benj. King, Gallatin MS, a noted lawyer, 2 children living, a son a lawyer, a daughter Mrs. Eva King Blom, Magnolia MS. Her mother lives in Hazelhurst MS. Mary Raglin married Dr. Wiley P. Harris, their children Amanthis L., Bingaman, Robert, and others. Amanthis married Sam M. Moorehead, a lawyer, gallatin MS. Robert married Miss Jane Greer, Grimes Co tx. Eliza Raglin married Dr. J. Eagan, one child James. Dr E. died; Eliza married J. B. Thrasher, Port Gibson MS. Henry Walton Raglin married Miss Anny Jane Magee, Grimes Co TX, 1847. They were my cousins. Their children all dead but Evelin married Mr. Whitlock, no children, live near Bremond TX. Anny Jane R married Mr. _____ Jones, a number of children, live in Bremond TX.

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Miss Elizabeth Allen married Spillsberry Tribble, 5 children. Anny M. married Mr. Gordon. Franklin married twice, one son Augustus Tribble has never been heard of after the Battle of Oak Hills; his widow and three widowed sisters lived near Shanghi Ark in the fall of 1864. Cintha Tribble married a Mr. Durden. Hulda Tribble married a Mr. Irvin. Elizabeth Tribble married Dr. Pierson, 2 children Anny and John, and others. Their parents moved from MS and settled near Bastrop, Bastrop Co TX about 1840.

copied from letters by F. W. Magee, Sr.

Genealogy of Jonathan, Joseph, and Philip Catching and their descendants. They came from Wilkes Co GA and settled near where Holmesville is now, Pike Co MS, about 1810. Mississippi was a Territory at that time.

Joseph Catching's wife was a Holiday. They had 5 children, 4 sons and one daughter. Their children. Dr. Thomas J. Catching married Miss Sophia Higambottom, Pike Co MS, moved and settled where Georgetown is, Copiah Co MS, about 1830, from thence to Canton MS. His wife died, he then married Miss Nannie McNiece Clendennon, Yorkville SC. Their children, Thomas C. Catching (Member of Congress), Miss M. C. Catching now Mrs. M. C. Torry, and Miss N. C. Catching now Mrs. I. R. Bayard. Benjamin H. Catching married Miss Lieutitia Higambottom in Pike Co MS, moved and settled in Georgetown, Copiah Co MS. Their children, Nannie C., Francis C., Thomas J. C., Robert C., Joseph C., Benj. H. C., Jr., Josephine, Harriet C., and William C. The father died in New Orleans, 31 Mar 1848, cholera. Silas Catching married Miss Edna Sophia Drake on Pearl River near Columbus, Marion Co MS, lived in Holmesville, Pike Co MS, was killed by one of his

negroes 28 Dec 1849. Seymore Catching married Miss Sarah Smith, Pike Co MS, sister to Dr. Rankin Smith. John N. Catching and W. H. Catching a number of children. An old neighbor of his, Mr. Tom Barron, of Mexia TX in the winter

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of 1896 [said] that he grieved himself to death for the loss of two sons in the Confederate war. Miss Sally Catching married Robert Love in Pike Co MS. Their children's names, Robert Love, Martha D. Love, and others. Martha D. Love married my cousin Elbert H. Allen, Pike Co MS, 1836. I was his best man.

Jonathan Catching and wife Lourany Thompson, GA had three children. Augustus Catching married Miss Hauly Casity about 1830. I was at the wedding. Katherine C. married Mr. John Collins. Jonathan Catching lived in Hinds Co MS.

Philip Catching and Jincy Barnes were married in GA, 20 Dec 1798. Jincy Barnes and Cordy Barnes came from the eastern shore of Maryland, so I was informed by R. R. Bridges in 1842. Names of Philip Catching and his wife Jincy two children, William H. Catching born 15 Oct 1799. See letter from Dr. Joe B. Catching, page 19. Harriet Catching. Philip married Matildy Rogers in GA, 4 Dec 1804. Their children's names, Palatia Catching married R. R. Bridges in Pike Co MS. Children were small when I left MS. See letter from Dr. Joe B. Catching to your mother 13 Aug 1882, for their names. Caroline Catching married Daniel Norman at her father's residence 2 miles below where Copiah Creek emptys into Pearl River, Copiah Co MS, in the 1st of the 1830's. I saw them marry. Their children, Mary, Palatia, James Montgomery, Philip. John Noel Catching married Miss Angelina Smith, Pike Co MS. See Dr. J.B.C. letter on another page for their children's names. Mary R. Catching married Dr. Cornelius Treywick. Their children's names, Kate Treywick and P. H. Treywick. See Dr. J.R.C. letter for names of the others. Their names are Martha, Mary, Carrie, Josephine married Mr. Joseph Lewis. Kate married Dr. Welb and moved to TN, moved to settle in McComb City MS, 1896. Kate died 16 Jun 1896. Martha married

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Dr. James Alford. P.H.T. married Miss Owens and was living at Gallman MS his P.O. And Cornelius Treywick. Philip Scott Catching married Miss Nancy Burton, Pike Co MS about 1839. Nancy died at Georgetown MS. Second wife [was] daughter of Robert and Sally Love, no children. Eliza Catching married a Mr. Steel in Copiah Co MS in the 1840's.

Joseph B. Catching

William Dickson and Harriet Catching were married Pike Co MS, 2 Feb 1817. Their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren, see page 33. They moved to Texas in the fall and winter of 1841 & 42.

See [page 19], record of William H. Catching and wife Lorindy.

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Record of the Catching family, furnished me by Mrs. M. C. Torry,
31 July 1899, her address, Baird, Sunflower Co MS

Benjamin Catching, Wilkes Co GA
 Seymore " "
 Meredith " "
 Joseph Catching "

these are supposed to be brothers, as they lived in the same period and in GA.

Benjamin C[atching] married Mildred. He was born 31 Oct 1848; she was born 5 Mar 1749, was 90 at her death. He was a Major in the Rev. War, was also County Surveyor of Washington Co GA in 1784. In 1780 and 1782, he was asst. Judge of Wilkes Co GA. In a court held in Wilkes Co, 6 miles north of Washington GA, in which Stephen Heard, Pres. of the Executive Council, was foreman of the Grand Jury, Benjamin C. was one of the asst. judges. The court began Aug 1779 and nine Tories were hung on the 5 & 6 Sept, for hog and horse stealing, treason, and murder. The Tories tried to kill B. C. and once left for dead, he feigned death and they left him after shooting him.
 Children of Benj. C. and Mildred _____. Benj. C., Jr. born 31 Oct 1798 (error).
 Seymore C. born 9 Jan 1770. Ann C. born 9 Oct 1779. Philip C. born 15 Dec 1776, died 13 Dec 1836. Joseph C. born 24 Jan 1782, died 22 Jul 1852. Jonathan C. born 9 Feb 1786. Silas C. born ___. Nancy C. born _____.

Benj. C., Jr. married Nancy Martin, Maryland. Dr. Seymore Scott Catching, GA, William C., GA. William C. was a great student and was killed in Mississippi or Texas. Dr. S. S. Catching married Eliza West of Stewart Co GA. Their children are Seymore Scott C., Jr., GA, taken prisoner at Sharpsburg VA and never heard from after the

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surrender of Lee; Lanica C. married E. P. Chamberlain of the firm of Chamberlain, Atlanta GA. Their children Edward Payson, Allen Chamberlain, Lou Gertrude Chamberlain, Pauline Chamberlain, and Willie Chamberlain.

Seymore Scott C., son of Benj. C. and Mildred ___, married Frances Martin of Maryland, sister of Nancy Martin. Their son was Philip, GA, only child, who married Miss Hutching, GA. Children of P. C. and Miss H., Robert C., Seymore C., Cordilla C., Elbert C., and William C. Elbert C. married Miss ___ of GA, only one child, Elbert C., Jr., attorney, Jackson GA (deceased). Cordella C. married Mr. Broadus, GA.

Silas C., son of Benj C. and Mildred ___, it is thought that he moved to Alabama many years ago and was lost sight of.

Nancy C., daughter of Benj. C. and Mildred ___, married Mr. Ahston, first husband and they had two daughters. Second husband was Mr. Arnett; they had a son Oliver Arnett, who moved to Florida or Texas about 1847 or 1848.

You had the descendants of Joseph, Jonathan, and Philip C. I have never learned anything about Ann C.

Seymore and Meredith, brothers of Benj. C., Sr. were also officers in Rev. War. All fought with the Colonists.

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Children of Joseph Catching and Mary Hollidy. Both natives of GA, they married 1801. In 1809, they moved to Pike Co MS, 3 miles below Holmesville, where they settled and reared their family, died, and are buried. Their children's names, Benjamin H. Catching, born in Wilkes Co GA, 2 May 1804, died 31 Mar 1848. He married Letitia Higambottam. Their children are Frances (Mrs. Steel) Thomas, Joseph H. Catching, Josephine, William, Nannie, Benjamin, Harriet, Robert. Thomas J. Catching commanded a company in Col. Cooks' Regt of artillery at Galveston TX in the Confederate war. Sallie Dickerson Catching married Judge Robert Love. Their children are Martha D. Love, Harriet E. Love (Mrs. Dr. Hugh McLaurn), William C. Love. Silas Mercer Catching born in Jones Co GA, 9 Apr 1809, died 28 Dec 1849, married Edah Sopiah Drake. She was born 3 Dec 1815, died 11 Sep 1851. Their children are Dr. Thomas Alfred Catching, Mary Assenith Catching, Sarah Margaret Catching + Louisa, Martha Catching, Mercer Catching, Emma Sophia Catching. Dr. Thomas J. Catching, son of Joseph C. and Mary H., was nominated to Congress on the Anti Jackson ticket in 1839, but declined on account of his medical practice. He was frequently in the Legislature from Hinds Co prior to Civil War and once after the Civil War from Rankin Co, having a home there in Brandon. He then settled in Sunflower Co and resumed his practice, which he kept up until his death. He was born Sept 1806, died 13 May 1883, buried in Vicksburg MS by the side of his wife. She was born 4 Jul 1820, died 23 Jun 1891, daughter of the Hon. Robert Clendennon, attorney at law in Yorkville SC. Seymore Catching, see page 38.

a part of a letter of Mrs. M. C. Torry to me (I had written her.)

I live in Sunflower Co MS. You ask if I have any family. I have no children.

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My husband died in 1881. I have one sister and one brother, a small number. I return the letter you were good enough to enclose to me, which will be well to keep for your grandchildren. I will be glad to hear any other points of interest you may gain about the ancestors. My father was a Knight Templar before he died and the Masonic Lodge here, No. 394, is called T. J. Catching Lodge. (I wrote to her that her father was one of the charter members of Quitman Lodge No. 17, Georgetown, Copiah Co MS. About 1830 he was first W. M.) I hope this will find you in good health, assuring you of my many thanks for your kindness and y high appreciation of all that you told me of the family. I remain with sincere regards,

Respt. M. C. Torry

F. W. Magee, Bedias

Dear Sir, I made a copy of the letter and also of the record enclosed in your last. Therefore I return yours with many thanks for you kindness and great pains in supplying me with dates, etc. I am merely making a chart or record for myself, so will not have it published. (only a part of letter)

M. C. Torry

Baird MS, 25 Jul 1899. Mr. F. W. Magee, Bedias TX.

(quoted from letter) I made a note of the portions which I did not already have and return the rest. I am certainly very much obliged for your interest in furnishing me the different branches, etc. I think I now have them complete. I hope you will remain in good health.

M. C. Torry

Baird MS, 31 Jul 1899. Mr. F. W. Magee, Bedias TX.

Dear Sir, yours of the 26 inst. is at hand. Enclosed is a record which you do not seem to have. Possibly you may be able to make it out. I am writing very hurriedly, as I am much occupied. I do not think I can tell [p. 45]

anything more about the family and I thank you very much for your very willing and abundant assistance. I hope you may have many more happy birthdays. I made a note of your age on my chart, so that it will be preserved. Always, with best wished and thanks.

Very truly, M. C. Torry

copy of a letter from Dr. Joseph Blair Catching of Georgetown, Copiah Co MS, 13 Aug 1882, to his niece Mrs. Martha C. Magee, Bryan TX.

Mrs. Martha C. Magee. My Dear niece, we were very much pleased on receipt of your letter to hear from you and to know that you were yet spared to your family. I am tring to live so through God's blessings to meet my friends and relations in Heaven, and if we never meet again on Earth, I hope and trust that we will have a happy meeting in Heaven.

I had never heard how David died until you wrote, and as you say I am the last one of our family and cannot expect to live but a short time. My health at present is very bad and I had a spell of Pneumonia bout the middle of May that for 10 days my friends had given me out, but by the mercies of God, I am still spared.

Now to answer your questions. Pally's son James left a widow and three children (his last wife, she was a Corley) and by his first wife, 3 children, 2 girls and one son. His name is Robert and he is a doctor practicing. Sister Pally's Palatia, 2 daughters Matildy and Caroline, married. Matildy married E. L. Norman and has 2 children, boy and girl Seymore and Mary. Caroline married Alex Alford, has some 6 or 8 children, one grown daughter named Emma. E. L. Norman on Bahala in Lawrence County. Alex Alford lives near Crystal Springs - write to them and they will answer you.

Your Aunt Caroline Norman has only 2 children living, Major James Montgomery Norman (Clerk of Chancery Court of Copiah County) and Palatia Norman (Mrs. Steell) a widow with one grown daughter name Caroline, and they live at Crystal Springs with a grand [p. 46]

child, a daughter of sister Caroline's daughter Mary, who is dead. Sister's other and younger son Philip accidentally shot himself up on the Yazoo while out hunting, no one with [him] at the time.

Your Aunt Lorindy has 5 children living. Matilda I think is living over in LA. You recollect she married Mat Kay first and then Hickman. Matildy's brother B. F. Catching, see page 19. Her other 4 children was by Rev. Mr. Tally, names John, Hattie, Maggie and Edward. The girls married and have homes, one near Vicksburg (Hattie Gibson), the other on Copiah Creek, a part of the old Moses Norman place (Maggie). John and Edward wandering around, not settled.

Your Aunt Angelina was living on your old homestead at the time of her death, but died at Crystal Springs. She has 8 children living. William in Hinds Co, Emmy, Fannie, John, Nealy, and Ed in Copiah Co, Polly in Hinds Co, and Hattie in TN. John Cornelious, all single.

Claim your old home as their home, but none stay there. No one stays there at present, but a lot of negroes. The old grave yard was fixed up in good order a short time ago by John Joseph, a son of Cousin Benjamin Catching, lives on and owns Cousin Ben's old place. There is six of Cousin Ben's children living. Joseph H. is all the one living here. You ask my age. I was 60 years

old the 13th of last May, so you see there is but little difference in our ages. You ask about my father's and your Pa's old stock of negroes. Well, there is several of my Pa's. Old Uncle Daniel and children, Jerry, Nise, Delila (I believe she is still living) and Dennis. This is all of Uncle Daniel's that I recollect now. There is others but I forget them. As to Pa's, there is old Uncle Peter and wife Mary, and Rube. I have not seen Rube in 15 years. he is living over in Simpson Co or Rankin County. Peter lives out here in the piney woods, about 4 miles from my house, with one of his sons. He has a large family of children and grandchildren. I was at a camp meeting, out at old Providence [p. 47]

camp ground when I received your welcome letter and met Uncle Peter. He was delighted when I told him that I had just received a letter from you and that you had asked about him. he said for me to send his love to all of you, that he would be delighted to see you all one more time.

Cousin Elbert H. Allen died on the 3rd of Aug and was buried at the old place, in the old family grave yard. He was a good citizen, and said that he was ready and prepared to die. I wrote in my others that he had joined the church. I hope and believe that he has gone to a better world. Let us live our lives so as to be able to meet him there. His children. My son Philip married Harriet. Bob Allen married B. F. Catching's daughter. A son of brother William by sister Lorindy. I forgot him above. Seymore Allen is here, at his father's E.H.A. an old bachelor. Well my dear niece, I have tried to answer all your questions. You must write again and just put as many questions for me to answer as you can think of. Will take pleasure in answering them the best I can. We had a good camp meeting, very orderly, a good deal of rain, about 20 accessions to the church. I do not know the number of conversions. We had some very fine preaching. By the by, what church do you belong to. May God bless and preserve you and may we live so as to meet in Heaven. Your affectionate uncle,

Joseph B. Catching

P.S. Look over mistakes.

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Mr. F. W. Magee [from Joseph B. Catching]
Dear Felix,

E. H. Allen's sister Angelina is living and her granddaughter Miss Kate Gatlin is now in my back gallery on a visit to see my girls, her and cousin Seymore Catching's daughter Sally. They have been here for several days. Will go back to McComb City next week, where they live. Angelina's son died of yellow fever in McComb several years ago. I have not seen old friend George Briley in 5 or 6 years. He lives 15 or 20 miles above me. Mrs. Lanicy Brily has been dead for some 10 years. She died in Georgetown.

Our corn, peas, potatoes are good and cotton we tear is injured by too much rain. It has rained here nearly every day now 4 or 5 weeks. I cannot get a chance to lay by my cotton. All well except myself and I am up.

Very truly your uncle Joe
Write soon. Give my love to all. P. H. Treywick is my sister Polly's son.
P.S. I will not read it over for fear of finding too many mistakes.

David mentioned above David C. Dickson and Polly, Palatia Bridges. Aunt Lorindy the wife of William H. Catching. Your Aunt Angelina wife of John Noel Catching and sister of Lorindy. Elbert H. and Angelina my cousins.

F.W.M.

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Beauregard MS, 8 Jul 1898

Felix W. Magee, Sr., Iola, Grimes Co TX

Cousin Felix, I was glad to receive your kind and affectionate letter, but makes me feel sad to know that all of those that emigrated from here to far away old Texas are dead. My father's family were at Uncle Daniel's the day they bid us farewell, September 1841. Mother and Aunt were filled with sorrow. They felt that they never would see each other again on this earth. I believe the old patriarchal way is the best - the old parents to own much land, and settle their children around them. Col. King and I were parents of nine children. They are all dead but Ben and Eva. Ben is a good lawyer, but his politics will not do in these ballot box stuffing times. His father was voted governor and stuffed out - the Democrats have finished the infamous race. You remember some years back, a man dared not call himself an independent and so he was a Republican - down him, kill him, if Jefferson were to return to Earth what would he think of his Democracy. The Robert Harris cousin Emma saw was the son of Eveline and Merry Harris. Give my love to cousin Nancy, and she must write to me a letter telling all about cousin David and the children, Adrian particularly - the only child when they left here. You do the same. Say something about Byron, about Daniel, Henry, Irvin and his family. Tell Uncle Walton's children. Let me have some little letters from them. An old sister of my father married a Jones and moved to Texas many years ago. If you know anything of them please write me. Do not know where they settled. My father was born in Augusta GA, 4 Jan 1804, died in Arkansas at Henry's in 1886. Mother born in Pike Co MS, 3 Oct 1807, died in Gallatin MS 1857. I am satisfied God took her home for she saw nothing but trouble on trouble on this

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earth. Please let me hear from Bob Harris of Texas. His nieces the Misses Moreheads own the noted Brown Wells 6 miles west of old Gallatin. It is all can do to make a support. Their mother was Amnthis Harris, the girl you escorted home to Brandon from a visit to my father's family below Georgetown. Cousin that has been [a] long time ago. (It was in 1836. F.W.M.) Do not fail to let me hear from you some times. It is pleasant to recall occurrences and incidents of our younger and happier days. Then we lived in the future - not in the past. May you have contentment to end is my prayer.

Eveline King

copied this day from the original, 23 Oct 1899, by F. W. Magee, Sr., Kosse TX

Will explain this letter for the information of my descendants. Uncle Dan, sometimes in the above letter, was my father and Aunt was my mother Sally, sister to Eveline King's grandma Esther Allen. She married Mr. Raglin. Sally Raglin her daughter married Dr. Charles W. Harris, the father of Eveline King, her daughter Eva Bloom, Magnolia MS. Merry Harris, a son of Judge Buckner Harris, married Eveline Allen my cousin, a daughter of my uncle Barnabas Allen. Cousin Emma is the daughter of my cousin Christeen Allen, a son of my uncle Felix Allen. Cousin Emma married Mr. Kirkendall. The Morehead girls' mother was Amnthis Harris, the daughter of my cousin Mary Raglin and Dr. Wiley P. Harris, brother of C.W.H. & B.H. Kolt Harris, of Texas, is son of Dr. W.P.H. and Mary H. I know nothing of him. His daughter Mrs. Carry Buts and family live near Piedmont Springs, 8 miles west of Anderson, Grimes Co TX. Irvin, Henry, and Daniel were my brothers. An old sister of Father's married Mr. Jones, settled in or near Gonzales, Gonzales Co, Republic of Texas some sixty years ago. Judge William E. Jones of Gonzales was one of the family. Uncle (Walton) Henry W. Raglin, my

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cousin. H. W. Raglin came with Gen. John A. Quitman's Regt to assist Texans, 1836. He served as Clerk in the Land Office of the Republic and Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and Clerk in the House of Representatives [p. 51]

a number of times. His daughters, Anny J. Jones lives in Bremond TX, a number of children, one married, Mrs. Nettie Roland near Bremond; Elizabeth sister of A. married a Mr. Whitlock, no children, has her niece's children named Case. H.W.R. wife Anny J. Magee was my cousin.

3 brothers, Phillips, Jonathan & Joseph CATCHINGS

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FAMILY
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DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsr, Vt

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Born	Place
Chr.	Place
Died	Place
Bur.	Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER	Place
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES	Place
WIFE'S MOTHER	Place
WIFE'S OTHER WIVES	Place
HUSBANDS	Place

WIFE MARTHA BRIDGES

Place

BRI' DGE'S B 1773 - 1815 M. 1799 WIFE'S MOTHER MARY QUINN 16-185-152 HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARTHA RODGERS

STANLEY PETER QUINN

MARY MASSINGER, JR.
ARCHIE STEELE

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SEX M F	CHILDREN LIST EACH CHILD (whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE COUNTRY	WHEN DIED TO WHOM DAY MONTH YEAR
1	CATCHINGS- FRANK BRIDGES				
2	" MARGARET ELIZA			MELVILLE STEELE	
3	" WALTER SCOTT			ISAAC COLUMBUS ERICK	
4	" MARY PLATINE			EDA SANDERS	
5	" LUCY MATILDA			A.A. TIBBLE	d. in infancy
6	" CAROLINE RODGERS			C.J. McKEEHN Michael John	
7	" CHARLES S. SNOW			d. 3 yrs old	
8	" MARTHA B.	1863			1883
9	" COURTEY Quin			WM. D. BARRY C. MERCHANT	
10	" LEIAH B. HAIR			CATCHINGS JOHNSON Cousin	
11	" RICHARD OSCAR (D.R.)			MARY MASSINGER, JR. ARCHIE STEELE	
12	" RICHARD MERIDITH (D.R.)				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

ENOC HS 1852-d 1919 Westbury lumber man,

All of these had children.

BENJAMIN CATCHINGS GRAND SON OF HENRY CATCHINGS

OTHER MARRIAGES

Mohawk STEELE'S SISTER ARCHIE
STEELIN, DR. MERIDETH CATCHINGS
DR. JOSEPH (M.D) MOHAWK Mc KINNEH

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BROTHERS

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HUSBAND	Quincy CHARLES HARRISON	WIFE	William WATSON
Born	1857	Place	PINNOA, Miss.
Chr.		Place	SIMPSON, Co.
Marr.		Place	
Died		Place	
Bur.	MACPHEEATT CEM.	HUSBAND'S FATHER	JOHN GRUINN
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES			
WIFE'S MOTHER	HARRIET CHANDLER	HUSBAND'S MOTHER	
WIFE'S FATHER	REV. SAM M. WILLIAMSON (BAPTIST)	WIFE'S FATHER	
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS		WIFE'S MOTHER	HARRIET CHANDLER

SEX F	CHILDREN List Each Child (whether living or dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) . GIVEN NAMES					DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	DAY	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	WHEN DIED
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY					
1	Quinn - HARRIET RAY	20	OCT.	1894						DEC. 8, 1961
2	11 ARCHIE BLANCHE	31	JAN.	1896	PINNOA	SIMPSON CO.	HERMES FREDERIC GAUTIER			
3	11 CONNIE R.						1922	3-10-1987		
4	11 Lucille						HENRY WALTER GAUTIER (H&H)			
5	11 JOHN EARL						REBECCA BERRY			
6	11 GLADYS EARL						WALTER MARSHALL			
7	11 NELL						THRYZA WATERS			
8							NEVER MARRIED			
9										
10										
11										

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: GAUTIER, CEM. 7-6-1892 - 3-23-1965 - OTHER MARRIAGES

HENRY WATSON, JR. - HERMES FREDERIC GAUTIER - D. 1-12-1969 age 74 MAC. CEM. CONLINE BURIED AT PRINTER'S

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Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER
HUSBAND'S MOTHER
OTHER WIVES

1920 Place STRONG RIVER - Potosi, Miss., SIMPSON Co.

HUSBAND'S
MOTHER

WIFE CHANDLER HARRIET

Born _____ Place _____

Place STRONG RIVER

WIFE'S
MOTHER

WIFE'S
HUSBANDS

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List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth
SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)
GIVEN NAMES

NUMBER 1	CHILDREN			WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	
1	Quincy CHARLES Harrison			1837						Lula KATE Williamson		19	
2	Emma												
3	Hattie												
4	Walter Vincent									Slay			
5	Hugh									Walker			
6										Bunyer			
7													
8													
9													
10													
11													

Lula KATE Williamson
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Wife's
Husband's
Mother

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Information from the Census

OTHER MARRIAGES

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THE FAMILY HISTORY OF PETER QUIN

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Pg. 1 - Contents Forward - PETER QUIN

Daniel Quin - 1st child of Peter Quin
Richard Quin - 2nd child of Peter Quin
Nancy Quin Bridges - 3rd child of Peter Quin
Henry Quin 4th child of Peter Quin
Hugh Quin 5th child of Peter Quin
Peter Quin 6th child of Peter Quin
Mary Quin 7th child of Peter Quin

Pg. 2 - The Quin family is descended from Melesius, King of Spain, through the line of his son Heremon. The founder of the family was Maine, ancestor of the Southern Big Nials and son of Nials of the nine Hostages King of Ireland A.D. 379. The ancient name was Quin and signifies "THE HOUND". The possessions of the Clan were located in the present County of Londonderry. The Quins were Chiefs of Moy Dugadand Sill Cathusaigh (Agus Casey) as given the annals of the Lord Masters under A.D. 1218 (1218) Moy Dugad, according to the books of Beanan and Ballynote, lay in Kenaught of Glengiven, in the above mentioned County. The O'Quins were also chiefs of Muintie Siolgan and their chief Castle at Ratheline in the County of Dougford.

Pg. 3 - Quin Coat of Arms - Gu. Gules or red denote military Fortitude and magnanimity. P.P.P. proper of natural color. Or. yellow or gold, denotes and according to Sir John Frus Elevation of mind. Or ardent or silver signifies, Peace and sincerely. The hand is the pledge of Faith, sincerity and justice. The sword, Quellum, remarked is a weapon fitted for execution and justice and he holds that it is the three emblem of Military honor and virtue in Warlike deeds. The crescent in crescent mark was said to signify " one who has been enlightened and honored by the gracious aspect of high Sovereign." It is also borne as the symbol of a "Hope of Greater Glory." The Wolf is a very ancient and unceasance beginning. It was said by Egian to denote valiant Captains that do in the end give all their efforts after long stages and hard enterprises. MOTTO - I wish to see the things which are above. W. Cecil Wade.

PETER QUIN was born in Ireland April 11, 1750, died Dec. 29, 1824 in Hollyville, Miss., age 74 yrs. 8 mos. and 18 days. Son of all Brothers John, J. Jr., Hugh and Daniel came from Armagh County Ireland in 1760.

PETER QUIN - born in 1750 died 1844 in York County S. Carolina. He was married to William Quin and his wife Margaret and he & wife went to Newxford and L. A. Carolina in 1790.

Peter Quinn S.R. Aug. 11, 1776

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M - JESSE ROBINSON - B. 9-14-1750 d. Oct. 6, 1820 83 yrs 21² 22² da.

1. Nancy Quinn B. 9-16-1782-1867 m. 1799

M. William Bridges 1773-1815

Benjamin grandson?
Henry Catching?

a. Martha Bridges

M. Dr. Joseph Blair Catchings B. 1822

1. Frank

2. Margaret Eliz.

3. Walter Scott

4. Mary

5. Lucy

6. Caroline

7. Chas.

8. Martha

9. Courtney

10. Leilah

11. Richard m.

Wife Martha C. Morel

1. Daniel

12. Joseph

3. Peter Quinn Jr.

B. Grand Bridges

4. John

C. Sienna Bridges

5. Hugh

6.

Missouri Catchings (d. g. Wm. H. Catchings & daughters of Phillip
M. Judge Wm. Monroe Quinn (s. g. Richard & son g. Peter Quinn)
Catchings

1. Nannie Quinn m.

2. Ella Quinn m. Maj. J. H. Will U.S. Eng. at Vicksburg later Col.

JUDGE ROBERT LOVE

M. SAHIE DICKERSON CATCHINGS

1. WM. CATCHINGS. LOVE

M. MARY ANN QUINN. of Holmerelle

i. ROBERT H. LOVE

(MARY ANN QUINN had a sister
beautiful & highly educated
Courtney Quinn that married
Carter Carter

R.K.

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Old Ante Bellum Home Burns Near Georgetown

HAZLEHURST — An old landmark near Georgetown burned recently. This old ante bellum home was "Glenrose" and was owned by the Catchings family in the early 1800's. It was the scene of many family gatherings with friends at Thanksgiving, Christmas or most any time, for the Catchings family has always been closely knit, loved everyone and everyone loved them.

The first record of the Catchings name in America is that of Henry Catchings, who in 1638 was a member of the first court held in Norfolk Parish, Va. and was a member of the county commission. He came from the south of England with a Puritan colony and settled in Virginia before 1638.

Some of his children migrated to North Carolina after 1700 and when ceded lands were opened, Benjamin Catchings, grandson of Henry, came to Wilkes County Va. From there they gradually came to Mississippi.

Dr. Joseph Blair Catchings, a great-grandson of Benjamin, was born at "Glenrose" in 1822 and was the son of Philip and Martha Rogers Catchings. Dr. Catchings married Martha Bridges and they lived in the old home which was situated just south of Georgetown on the Pearl River. They had 13 children, the eldest, Margaret, married I. C. Enochs of Jackson. Two of the sons followed in their father's footsteps and became successful physicians. One who is especially remembered in Copiah County is Dr. J. M. Catchings, who spent most of his life in Hazlehurst. His daughter, Mrs. A. C. Miller (Archie Catchings) is a retired school teacher and now a valued employee at the Hardy Wil-

son "Memorial" Hospital in Hazlehurst.

Descendants of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Catchings are interested that he added an "s" to the spelling of his name because he felt that "Catching" ended too abruptly. It must have been catching because most of the relatives adopted the change.

There are many descendants of the three pioneer brothers, Philip, Jonathan and Joseph Catchings scattered over Mississippi. The family has also put itself on the map, so to speak, as the town of Catchings in Sharkey County was named for Congressman Thomas Clendinen Catchings. Present residents can be thankful for the change, as the village had previously been known as Owl Roost, and later on, as Tail Holt.

So with the demise of Glenrose, memories come flooding back to the members of the Catchings family who are left. Many of the earlier Catchings were prominent doctors, some successful political figures, many were large landowners and quite a few defended their county during the Revolutionary War. The Catchings women, many known for their beauty, possessed admirable qualities of mind and heart characteristic of the traditional daughter of the South - dignity, gentleness, kindness, hospitality, courage, loyalty to friends and devotion to family. Above all, they had that abiding love and trust which adorn the Christian character.

Two other granddaughters of Dr. Joseph Blair Catchings are Mrs. James Hunter Garth of Hazlehurst and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Wesson.

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Archie Blanche Quinn - B. 1-31-1896 in Pinola, Simpson Co. Miss.
Her Parents were Charles Harrison Quinn 1857 Pinola - 1920 McPheloh,
Lula Catherine Williamson Oct. 1, 1867 Pinola Aug. 25, 1937 McPheloh Cem.
They had 7 children Harriet Ray Gantier, Archie Gantier,
Connie R. Berry, Lulae Marshall, John Earl, Gladys Pearl,
Nell Crane-Wayper.

Her grandfather John Quinn d. 1920 - B. Pinola
Grandmother Harriet Chandler - B. Pinola

Her great grandparents - Sam M. Williamson 1840-10-18/1896 Pinola
& John Quinn Pinola - both Civil War Vets with Marks that
Archie got in 1961 - from Wash.

Archie M. Henry Gantier 7-6-1892 - 8-23-1965 Gantier Cem.
Had 2 sons -

Rita K.

Archie Gantier Collection

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The Dunn family

and

Catching family

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times

Nancy Dunn, daughter of Peter

Dunn married Mr.

Bridges — then daughter

Marta Bridges married

Mr. Joseph Bain

Catchings —

Children of Mr. J. B. &

Marta (Bridges) Catchings —

— Frank Bridges (Catchings)

in law, Mollie Steele, who

sister of Chickie Steele, who

in law, Frankenstein (Catching) —

2 - married Sept 21st in Columbus
Catching m. Isaac Columbus

Emochs' wealthiest man
in Miss' - b - 1852 - d. 1919.
(Number) — at his time —

3. Walter Scott Catchings

m. Ida Sanders —

4. Mary Rataine Catchings

m. G. Teller - R.R.

5. Lucy Matilda Catchings

d. Ryan —

6. Caroline Rodgers Catchings

m. C. O. McBurnet
Merchant & Painter —

7 - Chas. Seymour Catchings

d - & no off. b - 1863

8. Martha B. Catchings d. 1883

9. Courtney Dunn Catchings

m. Wm. L. Barry - merchant

10 - Leisiah Blair
Catching m. Catchings'

Johnson - (cousins)
11. Richard Oscar Catching

m. Mary Massengill -
Massengill - Catchings.

12 - Mr. Joseph Medforth
Catching, 1st. m. Anchel
Steel, 2nd. Mollie
McKinnell - (children)

~~3 - Ca~~
They all had children
and I have them and
their names -

Richard
Pearson, son of Richard
Summ, grandson of
Peter Pearson -
Their children:

1. Annie Summ

2 - Ella Summ m - May:
H. Weller & U.S. Eng.
at Hickensburg, later promoted
to -

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won. Catchings' son ^{is a} ~~is a~~ ^{machinist} ~~machinist~~ - Mr. Cusack - H. C.

Mrs. Cusack - H. C.

Son of Sallie Thompson
Catching and Judge
Robert Love, names of

S. Warren ⁸⁵⁻¹³
Charles Monroe C.
Edwin W. Doty

Mrs. Mary Dunn of

Holmesville - Son
Robert H. Love -

N. T. Adams -
William Cowling
William G. p 11 -

Many sons Dunn had
a sister both beautiful
and highly educated
Courtesy of Mrs. ^{Ann} M.

Mr. Custer

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R. A. MCLEMORE, PH.D., LIT.D.
DIRECTOR

June 1, 1972

Mrs. Henry Gautier
709 Columbus Drive
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

Dear Mrs. Gautier:

Thanks very much for the interesting information on your mother's family and the Williamson home on Strong River. I hope in the future the house can be documented for our architectural files here at the Archives; it must be a marvelous old place. I wasn't sure if you meant me to keep the xeroxed pages, so I have made another copy and am returning yours.

I've passed Miss Geibelt's letter and resume along to Mr. Hilliard and he'll let her know if there is anything available in employment.

I have some rather exciting news about my own future: I've been given an assistantship by the Department of Architecture at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to work on the Ph.D. degree in history of architecture, with a minor in preservation planning. My last day here is July 14, and I do regret to leave a job I've enjoyed so very much, but I hope to return in the summers to continue documentation of "my" Mississippi houses. The program at Cornell is a 3-year one and plans after that are undecided. I want to thank you again for all the help you've been in my work in the Pascagoula area; you're one of the most delightful memories I'll take with me.

Good luck on the June 11 ceremonies; I'll look forward to receiving a program.

Cordially yours,

Dawn

(Miss) Dawn Maddox
Architectural Historian

DM:vw
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CHARLES HARRISON Quinn
B. 1857 Pinola, Miss. Simpson Co.
D. 1920 Bilozi Miss. Bedrid Pasayoula

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Joh N. Quinn -

B.-

Deed Pinola, Miss. Simpson C.

R.K.

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~~John Friend~~ - Census of 1850 and
1860 showed older him as
a boy & young man in parents home -

Died about 1815 - Death
Certificate would probably
name parents -

~~We served in the Civil War~~
~~discharged about~~
Also Sam Wilkinson -

1840

~~20~~

Write orision + Hist Dept -
about John Friend + Sam Wilkinson in
1850 + 1860 Census record of Simpson
County -

Write Bureau of Vital Statistics in
Jackson for death certificates - send
dates + \$2⁰⁰ His address
Thelma Home

Archie Lauter

 Jack Rogers
Wm. Carey College
1796 Map -